

ALZA Docket No. ARC-2300N2  
J&J Docket No. ARO-7793

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sonya Merrill et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/905,526  
Filed : July 13, 2001  
Title : HYDROMORPHONE THERAPY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on Page 31 of this paper.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- ☒ Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	259	minus	34	225	x \$18	=\$4,050.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	21	minus	18	3	x \$84	=\$ 252.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 280	=
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			=\$4,302.00

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